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The Editor in Chief

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Dear Prof Subrata Ghosh,

**Clinical Trial Registration: Manuscript: ID 04092906 for consideration in the World  
Journal of Gastroenterology (WJG)**

This letter is to indicate that this study was not a clinical trial and hence a clinical trial registration was not necessary.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Fonteh'.

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